

VON FALKENHAYN WINS BATTLE, CHECKING RUMANIAN INVADERS

FAIR IS CLOSING TODAY ITS MOST NOTABLE SEASON

Attendance and Exhibits Superior to Any Before.

AUTO CONTESTS TODAY

Sale of Oklahoma Jersey Stock Is a Feature.

Oklahoma-bred Jersey cattle were sold to Oklahoma dairymen today at the State Fair when the first annual sale of the Oklahoma Jersey Breeders' association was held.

Long before the scheduled hour for the sale, prospective buyers had reviewed the fifty-four fine animals which were to go under the auctioneer's hammer, and when selling began at 10 o'clock every seat around the auction block had been filled. Many spectators were forced to stand. The sale was conducted in the big livestock pavilion.

R. L. Peckly, Oklahoma City, with thirteen animals; Ed Richards, Oklahoma City, with ten; W. E. Gresham, Oklahoma City, with six; C. F. Rues, Oklahoma City, with five; C. M. Couch, Oklahoma City, with seven; Fancher Brothers, Edmond, with three, and R. N. Bell, El Reno, with nine head of Jerseys were the owners of the auctioned stock.

Blue Ribboners There.
Mr. Peckly's herd has been in the state for sixteen years, and many of his Jerseys at today's sale took away blue ribbons at the 1915 Oklahoma State Fair. Other sellers had equally good animals.

Such blood lines as those of Noble of Oklahoma, Golden Fern's Lad, Oxford Lad, Noble's Oxford Prince, Gambo's Knight, Noble's Carnation, Chief and other noted individuals were represented.

Attorney Buys One.
John R. Guyer, Oklahoma City attorney, had the honor of purchasing the first of the blue ribboned heifers offered for sale. He paid \$175 for Golden Cicer's Dairymaid, 212242, A. J. C. C., owned by R. L. Peckly, one of the choicest cows of the sale.

She is the daughter of Blue Bell's Golden Cicer and Proud Hennes II, both numbered among the leading animals of their breed in the United States.

Another Brought Here.
Raleigh's Top T., 344578, A. J. C. C., another excellent 2-year-old heifer, was purchased by Mrs. V. V. Hardcastle of Oklahoma City for \$120. The animal is the daughter of Buttercup's Raleigh and Topper's Triumph, and was owned by Fancher Brothers.

Other representative early sales at the auction were as follows:

Some of Early Sales.
Caroline's Star, 242746, A. J. C. C., owned by W. E. Gresham, Oklahoma City, purchased for \$120 by L. H. Miller, Headrick, Okla.

Combination's Rosita, 205159, owned by C. M. Couch, purchased for \$105 by J. W. Mongold, Shawnee, Okla.

Flying Fox Fillip, 217632, A. J. C. C., owned by R. N. Bell, purchased for \$180 by J. Y. Taylor of El Reno. This was the top price for the first seven animals offered.

Ruler's Golden Lily, 208391, A. J. C. C., owned by Ed Richards, purchased for \$135 by J. Y. Taylor of El Reno.

All Cattle Tested.
All cattle offered at the sale had been tested for tuberculosis, and each purchaser was given a certificate of health. Col. D. L. Perry of Columbus, Ohio, was the auctioneer. B. C. Settles

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Britain Seizes All Shoe Leather

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The government, according to the Shoe and Leather journal, has requisitioned all British sole and upper leather for military purposes. Five percent interest, it is stated, will be allowed on the purchase price of the leather requisitioned.

Cold Waves Passes Across Mississippi

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—The cold wave that brought killing frosts and freezing weather to this district Thursday night, passed east of the Mississippi river Friday and reports to the weather bureau here today indicate that practically no points in Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma was frost recorded last night. Temperatures everywhere were given as from 8 to 18 degrees warmer than during the preceding night.

Austrian Foreign Minister to Quit

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The Vossische Zeitung prints a report from Vienna that the retirement of Baron Burián as Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs is rumored there with "growing certainty." Baron Karl von Macchio, former ambassador to Rome, it is added, is most frequently mentioned as Baron Burián's successor.

Fair Concession Wrecked By Order When Its Owner Overcharges His Patrons

"I don't like to kick Mr. Dwyer," "Dwyer is my name," said Jay J. Dwyer, publicity agent of the State Fair, to a man who leaned across the counter in the Fair office building yesterday.

"I don't like to kick Mr. Dwyer," repeated the man. "But a few minutes ago my wife and I walked up to a certain concession stand on the grounds here, ordered a soft drink and an ice cream cone, and when I handed the man a half-dollar I received only 20 cents in change."

Reports to Warren.

"I'll see about that right now," said Dwyer, who instantly reported

the occurrence to J. E. Warren, president of the Fair.

"Come with me," Mr. Warren tersely requested of the man who had been overcharged. Proceeding to the offending concessionaire, Mr. Warren asked if what had been reported was true. The stand-keeper said it was.

Orders It Torn Down.

"All right," Mr. Warren shouted to a nearby State Fair policeman. "Get someone to help you—and tear down this stand!"

The overcharges were handled by concession rebate and in a few minutes the erstwhile stand was nothing but a mass of canvas. Warren stood by until the job was completed.

WILSON REVIEWS TWO REGIMENTS IN NEW JERSEY

Spirited Horse and High Wind Threaten Hat.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Wilson was greeted by the tooting of automobile horns and applause from a crowd of several thousand persons gathered at the parade grounds when he reached Sea Girt this afternoon to review the First and Fourth New Jersey regiments of infantry.

Wearing a silk hat the president first rode around the troops in company with Brigadier General Edward Hines of the New Jersey National guard. His horse was very spirited and several times the strong wind almost blew Mr. Wilson's hat away. After the parade the president congratulated General Hines on the appearance of the troops.

Late today he was to address members of young men's democratic clubs from New York.

Aitken Leading at Fifty Miles

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—At the end of the first fifty miles in the Astor race Aitken was leading with Resta second and Christiansen third. Vail was fourth and Mulford fifth. Time, 28 minutes, 31.15 seconds. This was 27 seconds behind the record.

Michigan Troops Sent to Border

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The war department today ordered the Thirty-third regiment of infantry, Troops A and B of cavalry, field hospital No. 1, ambulance company No. 1, one company of engineers and signal corps, batteries A and B of field artillery, all of Michigan, to the border.

Benefit Fund Is Given Car Strikers

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees began distribution today of a \$55,000 strike benefit fund among the street car men who have been on strike here since September 6.

Efforts to organize a general strike in support of the carmen suffered a check today when the 900 brewery workers who quit in response to the general call returned to work.

Traction officials said the men who quit are returning at the rate of about fifteen a day.

Fair Tonight and Sunday Predicted

Local Forecast—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

State Forecast—Tonight fair and warm. Sunday fair; warmer in east and south portions.

WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer.

ARKANSAS—Fair, rising temperature.

KANSAS—Fair and warmer.

Laundry Buys \$20,000 House On Broadway

Oklahoma Operating Co. Purchases Lee's Three-Story Concrete Structure.

Real estate sales of the month were boosted today by transfer of the three-story building at the head of Broadway, on Broadway Circle, for \$20,000 cash.

Oscar G. Lee of Kansas City was owner of the building and sold it to the Oklahoma Operating company. The sale was made through J. M. Tucker of Woodmen and company.

The building is 30x140 feet, three stories high, constructed of brick and concrete. The Oklahoma Operating company will install machinery for one of the most modern laundries in the southwest.

Supposed Suicide May Prove Murder

PARIS, Ark., Sept. 30.—A. F. Bruce, who lives here, was placed in jail here today without bond as the result of the verdict of a coroner's jury at Kalamazoo that Bruce might have been implicated in the death of David Colburn, an aged farmer whose body was found in a field Friday. Colburn was thought to have committed suicide, but the county prosecutor charged, following the discovery of bruises about the head man's head, that Bruce was murdered by a sister of Colburn.

Milk Famine in New York Likely

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Three of the largest milk distributing companies in this city admitted that after today when their contracts with dairymen expire they will be unable to supply their customers. They predicted a milk famine in the city before the end of next week unless means are found to bring the farmers and dealers together on the question of the price for milk.

VILLA UNITING SUPPORT NEAR AMERICAN LINE

Bandit Proposes to Capture Three Towns.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 30.—Francisco Villa with 600 men was in the Santa Clara canyon district on September 22, according to the most reliable information planning to capture the towns of Namiqipa, Cruces and Bachinewa. This is the substance of a message received at the southern department headquarters today from General J. J. Pershing.

Near American Force.

General Pershing says that stories of the bandit chief's whereabouts conflict but that this seems the most credible. Reports have of Villa have been working through the district paralyzing the former American lines to unite his sympathizers. Cruces is only about thirty miles south of El Valle where American troops are stationed.

Killed in Encounter.

The American commander in Mexico also transmitted the names of the Americans killed and wounded in the encounter with Carranza soldiers in a saloon in El Valle. Wagner, Andrew J. Watson, belonging to the supply troop of the Fifth cavalry was killed and Private William A. Cook, D troop, Fifth cavalry, was wounded.

"BE SENSATIONAL" METHODIST BISHOP TELLS MINISTERS

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 30.—Bishop Franklin Hamilton, addressing a class of young ministers just admitted to full connection with the church at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of West Virginia declared that ministers to accomplish proper results from the work they are called upon to do must preach sensational sermons. "Tell the truth and tell it plainly," he declared. "Every minister should either preach sensational sermons and create a sensation in his church and town or get out of the business."

WOMAN AND TWO MEN TAKEN AS BLACKMAILERS

Additional Arrests Made in a Raid on Apartment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Two more men and a woman were arrested by agents of the department of justice in a raid on a private apartment here at 4 o'clock this morning and held in connection with the operations of the Mann act blackmailers' syndicate recently brought to light.

Pursuing their investigation of the case of a wealthy merchant of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is alleged to have been done out of \$15,000 by the syndicate, federal officials took possession today of a packet of letters said to have been written by the merchant to two Chicago girls whom he charges with having lured him to their apartment.

More Regiments to Return Home

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Names of two more national guard regiments to be returned home from the Mexican border were given the war department today in dispatches from General Funston. They are the First regiment of New York field artillery and the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment of infantry.

BUILDING PERMITS GO UP TO \$184,775

Up to noon today building permits for the month had a total value of \$184,775. Additional permits were expected to be issued before closing time.

According to figures in the city building commissioner's office, September showed a strong increase in building operations over last month.

The value of permits issued in August was \$127,025, and the July valuation was \$183,575.

Roosevelt Chief Figure at Rally

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 30.—Republicans and progressives from all over southern Michigan gathered here today to hear Theodore Roosevelt make his second speech of the present national campaign. The occasion was a big republican rally and an elaborate program was arranged.

Drakeford to Texas

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 30.—James J. Drakeford, United States internal revenue agent for the Springfield district of Illinois, has received word of his appointment as internal revenue agent for the entire state of Texas. He will be transferred to San Antonio.

MORNING GAME SCORE

(Complete story of the game is printed on page 5.)

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	E	A	E
Baskett, cf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Boncroft, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Stock, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Whitely, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Crawshaw, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Luders, 1b	4	3	3	14	0	0
Nichols, 2b	3	2	3	2	0	0
Kullifer, c	0	0	0	3	1	0
Rixey, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	7	10	27	11	1

FORMER HEAD OF GERMAN FORCES BLOCKS ENEMY

Defeats Strong Section of First Army.

BRITISH LOSE 3,800 DAILY

Casualty List for September Announced in London.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Troops under General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, have won a battle at Hermannstadt, Transylvania, defeating strong sections of the first Rumanian army, the German war office at Berlin announced today.

The Hermannstadt region is twenty miles north of the Rumanian border. General von Falkenhayn was chief of staff until displaced recently by Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Today's mention of his name in the official statement is the first intimation that he is in active service in the field.

Rumania in Danger.

The fact that a general of his note has been given command in Transylvania apparently means that an important campaign in this Austrian territory is under way. A new Teutonic offensive successfully pressed there would place Rumania between two fires, since large forces of the central powers are in the field in the southern Rumanian province of Dolnina under another of Germany's martial heroes, Field Marshal von Mackensen.

In Macedonia the Bulgarians report a success in the Kaimakalan region near the Serbian border, where a trench of the main Serbian position was captured after a Serbian attack had been repulsed.

Fight Desperately on Somme.

Desperate fighting has been in progress along the northern end of the Somme front where the British recently have made important gains on German positions south of the Ancre.

London today reports heavy counterattacks by the Germans near the St. Eloi redoubt and the Messines trench and declares that a division of the new British army acquitted itself most creditably in heating off the Germans.

French Push Wedge.

Further down the line toward the Somme the French have resumed their attacks, pushing farther the wedge into the German lines in the region of Rancourt. The new French advance, according to Paris, was scored by means of hand grenade operations north of Rancourt.

The British lost heavily in the fighting on the Somme front during September. This is indicated by the casualty list which shows the casualties on all fronts during the month to have been 119,549 officers and men, or at the rate of more than 3,800 a day.

Lighter Than August.

Heavily as were the British losses in September, they were lighter than those of August, which was a daily average of 4,127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August, or September, notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first line German defenses. The casualties in that month were 59,075, so that the total for the three months of the Somme drive is 307,169.

Consider Losses Low.

French and English press dispatches report that considering the character of the fighting the losses of the allies on the Somme are low.

German reports dwell on the large losses with which it is said the allies are meeting, which are declared to be out of all proportion to the German gains. The Overseas News Agency estimates that the combined French and British losses in the Somme battle up to September 15 amounted to about five hundred thousand.

Score of Typhoid Cases on Border

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 30.—Since May 1, there have been only twenty-one cases of typhoid fever among the 150,000 troops in the southern department, according to figures announced today by Colonel Walter D. McCaw, chief surgeon.

The southern department includes all troops from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, and in Mexico. Colonel McCaw said that this record was due to the use of the typhoid vaccine treatment, without which, he believes, there would have been at least 5,000 cases.

Food Problem in Hungary Pressing

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The food problem in Hungary is represented in unofficial dispatches as pressing. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent reports that Premier Tisza informed the Hungarian chamber that the government's calculations regarding crops had been upset by continuous bad weather and that in consequence, the situation is difficult, as the quantity of grain is not sufficient to meet the normal consumption.

DEPOSED CHIEF OF STAFF DEFEATS RUMANIAN ARMY



General von Falkenhayn. Berlin official announcements today say that General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, has defeated the Rumanians at Hermannstadt, Transylvania.

Donna, Texas, Near Troop B, Is Quarantined

Military Authorities Protect Soldiers From Disease.

MERCEDES, Texas, Sept. 30.—Military authorities have placed a quarantine on the town of Donna, nine miles west of here, to prevent the spread of paratyphoid to the military camp at Llano Grande. Several cases of paratyphoid are reported at Donna.

Troop B of the First regiment, Oklahoma National guard, is encamped at Donna. Adjutant General Earps' office had not been notified this afternoon that any quarantine affecting the Oklahoma troops has been ordered. There are no contagious diseases among the members of the organization, so far as official reports here show.

U-Boats Sink 262 Ships Since June 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Much more complete information of Germany's submarine activities which supplements Lord Robert Cecil's statement in London last night was received in dispatches from London arriving here today which show that between June 1 and September 24 no less than 262 vessels of all nationalities, have been sunk by submarines, resulting in loss of eighty-four lives. A total of sixty-six neutral vessels were destroyed.

Submarine activity has practically doubled during the last two months.

Engine Crew Dies in Wreck in Ohio

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—When a piston rod on the first engine of a train on the Pennsylvania line, New York to Cincinnati, broke today, the train left the track and partly overturned, the engineer and fireman on the first engine being killed, while the crew of the second engine were injured. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

No Arrests for Nowata Lynchings

NOWATA, Okla., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—No arrests had been made early today in connection with the lynching of Mark Foreman and "Sunny" Powell, negroes, one of whom killed Deputy Sheriff James Gibson. Formal investigation by the county authorities is expected.

Rev. Perry Pierce attempted to prevent the lynchings, but only succeeded in delaying them.

CONTESTANTS SLOW IN REPORTING WORK

Only a half dozen final reports of Mayor Overholser's gardening contestants have been filed. Each contestant must make final report to the mayor by Monday morning. Each report must be accompanied by a check for 5 percent of the income from the garden. Some time today the mayor will announce purchase of the auto to be given as first prize.